



CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH
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Agency 542 – Fiscal 2016 Semi- Annual HUB Report Supplemental Letter

CPRIT's good faith effort includes adherence to HUB purchasing and reporting requirements established by TPASS. As part of the effort to increase HUB participation, the purchaser ensures that procurement opportunities are distributed among all HUB designations and not concentrated within just one or two HUB groups.

The strategies the agency uses to increase utilization of HUB vendors through its procurement processes for all goods and services and outreach activities are:

- Utilizing the TPASS Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) and HUB search to ensure that all eligible certified HUBs are notified of CPRIT's procurement opportunities;
- Utilizing HUB resellers from the Department of Information Resources' contracts as often as possible;
- Attending HUB forums to increase awareness of CPRIT procurement opportunities among HUB vendors.

HUB Outreach

CPRIT's HUB outreach efforts have two purposes. One is to distribute information about the agency and its procurement needs to HUB vendors at HUB events, the other is for the purchaser to gain knowledge about certified HUB vendors who perform services or provide commodities needed by the agency. During fiscal year 2016, CPRIT's purchaser will participate in the following HUB events:

HUB Events Registered for in FY 2016

HUB Event Name	Location	Date of Event
2016 Interagency HUB Vendor Fair	Austin	April 7, 2016
2016 Senator West's Spot Bid Fair	Irving	May 9-10, 2016

CPRIT's Outreach effort at HUB events also includes providing agency information and literature on grant funding opportunities to HUB vendors specializing in providing cancer screening and prevention awareness to their local communities.

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